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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Toshiharu OISHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2879

Application No.: 10/730,031

Examiner: Matthew P. HODGES

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For: FLAT DISPLAY APPARATUS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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March 15, 2006

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of December 15, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

The Remarks begin on page 7.